





## From a doctor's diary

This is based on a doctor's experience of cases of V.D. It has been carefully edited so that the people concerned shall not be recognized.

### "...Can you get it twice, doctor?"

Yes, I'm afraid you can. Venereal diseases are not like the ordinary infectious diseases—mumps, and whooping cough, and measles and so on. If you've had these once, you're usually safe. But that's not the case with V.D.

You can catch V.D. just as often as you take the risk. Just recently I saw a man who first came to see me ten years ago. He told me he'd picked up a girl, when too much to drink, and been intimate with her. When he arrived in my clinic a week later, he knew he'd got gonorrhoea—it didn't have to tell him. After months of treatment he was cured. Five years later, he came back again with the same sort of story. And again it took months to put right the result of one evening's indulgence. I thought he'd learned his lesson that time. But no. Ten days ago he came back again. I've started him off once more, this time on the new treatment for gonorrhoea.

I know he's an exceptional case. We shouldn't have much hope of checking the spread of V.D. if most people didn't have higher moral standards, more self-respect and more self-control than he's got. I only mention him to show that one attack of syphilis or gonorrhoea does not prevent a second attack, and that, leaving aside all questions of morals or decency, promiscuous sexual intercourse always carries a risk and cannot be made safe.

FREE CONFIDENTIAL ADVICE AND TREATMENT are available at clinics set up by County and County Borough Councils. Any doctor will give the address. Further information can be obtained IN CONFIDENCE from the Health Department at your local Council's offices, or by writing to the Medical Adviser, Central Council for Health Education, Tavistock House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1. Please enclose a stamped addressed envelope.

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## Glad to Say NO FURTHER TROUBLE FROM Indigestion

Dear Sirs, Manchester, 7th September, 1942.

I feel it my duty to write to you regarding the benefits I have derived from the regular use of Maclean Brand Stomach Powder. For years I suffered from acute indigestion and constipation, having considerable pain, particularly during the night. One day, three or four months ago, when feeling particularly "off-colour," I bought a bottle of Maclean's and took a dose. The beneficial effect was instantaneous. I have continued to use the Powder ever since, and am glad to say I have had no further trouble, and feel better in general health than I have done for years.

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### A tiring day—

clean forgotten with WRIGHT'S Coal Tar Soap

I know—and I still know—that British foreign policy has been strong ever since Arthur Henderson left the office. The appearance of Winston Churchill began in 1931 still continues. Well, last week. This threw a bomb that may have a profound effect on human destiny. "To tell you the truth, I'm not a Communist," he said.

For days we had been told by Whitehall: "Oh, all is well. We are supplying Tibet with arms; but our backing of the Tibetan government will make two friends."

Have a CAPSAL

W.D. & H.O. WILLS

BRISTOL & LONDON

## Political Gangsters OF THE Balkans

ANY back in 1930 in a Vienna café I met a grim-looking, high-cheeked, dark-skinned Macedonian who introduced himself as an officer of the I.M.R.O. (International Macedonian Revolutionary Organisation), a Balkan terrorist organisation, the members of which have virtually waded through a sea of blood to achieve their political ends. The man demanded that we should "understand" his political aims and would "show him and his friends the political murderer. He actually wanted a "good press" for his organisation.

The police were warned. But they searched in vain for the political man. A few days later, during the performance in a Vienna theatre, three shots rang out. A Bulgarian Cabinet Minister, sitting in a box, was shot dead by a Macedonian woman.

This is just one of my experience of the members of the secret Balkan Societies, which originated in the last war, complicated the issues in Central and South-Eastern Europe. They may play another part in the next phase of the war as it moves towards the Balkans.

Police chiefs of half a dozen countries have proved powerless to deal with these societies. Ministers have trembled if they incurred the wrath of the Hun. I have met with a violent death because the unwritten law of the underworld is that anyone who dares to betray the I.M.R.O., the member of which I met, is by no means safe.

For ever live to reveal the details of the life of the I.M.R.O. I was asked to place his hands on a skull—and told the society, the three of us, one belonged. But before he was allowed to swear allegiance to the society, the three of us, one made on his arm to prove that he was the real thing. A knife was thrust into his hand and he was told to stab the friend who had introduced him. As he ground his teeth and set his hands on our shoulders, we saw the "Black Hand" in the cellar, from the walls of which water was dripping.

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### By WILLI FRISCHAUER

As a violent stab—a hand caught his arm. He had shown that he was not a simple man, but a man of his rank, one who could not be trifled with on orders.

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## F---D---S Christmas Quiz

Is Father as Mother as he thinks he is? How many facts about food does Mother really know? What do the children know about Father? Here's the way to find out! Try to answer all these questions. Make a game of it round the fire this evening and see whether the men or womenfolk score the highest. The total score is 40. For each correct answer, 1 point; for each incorrect answer, 1 point; for each question not asked, 1 point. (The one with the lowest should be made to do the washing!)

DOES MOTHER KNOW F'S AND Q-ONS?

1. Which is the correct way to cook green vegetables so that it can be used as a soup? (a) Pour boiling water over it; (b) Rush through a fine sieve; (c) Bring to the boil, then simmer, add a bowl, when cold, lift off the part; do not cook longer than 10 minutes; (d) Boil for 10 minutes, then run through cold water.

2. Two of the following are correct reasons why children need cool liver oil. Which two? (a) To make their hair cut; (b) To prevent rickets and build strong, healthy bodies; (c) To make them good at arithmetic; (d) To increase resistance to infection and ward off colds. (Score 2 for each correct answer, full score 10.)

3. Fill in the missing words from the following: (a) First, the green; (b) Put a... of water into the saucepan; (c) Put in green... (d) ... (e) ... (f) ... (g) ... (h) ... (i) ... (j) ... (k) ... (l) ... (m) ... (n) ... (o) ... (p) ... (q) ... (r) ... (s) ... (t) ... (u) ... (v) ... (w) ... (x) ... (y) ... (z) ... (aa) ... (ab) ... (ac) ... (ad) ... (ae) ... (af) ... (ag) ... (ah) ... (ai) ... (aj) ... (ak) ... (al) ... (am) ... (an) ... (ao) ... (ap) ... (aq) ... (ar) ... (as) ... (at) ... (au) ... (av) ... (aw) ... (ax) ... (ay) ... (az) ... (ba) ... (bb) ... (bc) ... (bd) ... (be) ... (bf) ... (bg) ... (bh) ... (bi) ... (bj) ... (bk) ... (bl) ... (bm) ... (bn) ... (bo) ... (bp) ... (bq) ... (br) ... (bs) ... (bt) ... (bu) ... (bv) ... (bw) ... (bx) ... (by) ... (bz) ... (ca) ... (cb) ... (cc) ... (cd) ... (ce) ... (cf) ... (cg) ... (ch) ... (ci) ... (cj) ... (ck) ... (cl) ... (cm) ... (cn) ... (co) ... (cp) ... (cq) ... (cr) ... (cs) ... (ct) ... (cu) ... (cv) ... (cw) ... (cx) ... 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OUT of desolation will rise a new hope; out of strife will be born a new brotherhood; out of the King in his Christmas Day broadcast. "Foundations have been laid of new friendships between nations... There is springing up, in every country, hope that out of comradeship in sacrifice shall come power to restore and build

# KING SAYS: LOOK TO YOUR COMING VICTORY

A SOLDIER from the Eighth Army—twenty-five-years-old Bombarrier William Ellis, of South Shields, who served in France, then El Alamein to Tunisia and Sicily—was selected to introduce the King for his world-wide Christmas message broadcast by the B.B.C. yesterday.

## BUT HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL

(In Court)

"In many moons now we were married, and I haven't given up hope of hearing my husband say to me, 'I have done better.'"

"I was always agreeable with my husband, so when he said 'I am gone,' I naturally said 'I am gone'."

"I never the telephone to my husband at night I never left my room, but I go straight to my station, knowing that I shall find him there."

"And I have a little in my pocket when I go to bed, just in case I have a little too much."

"Whenever I come home late my husband is very angry, but I always 'Get up them'."

"Since my wife met me walking with a young woman, I am in estimation nothing but a fool."

"The truth and all he is the only one who believes in my wife; she believes in me."

## London Had A Christmas At Home

LONDON'S traffic pulse was a weak on Christmas night, but the main services, including the Underground, and trams had stopped.

Payments in the afternoon and early evening indicated a less busy day than Christmas night at home.

Trams were run on a normal basis. Although most of the services were carried in the afternoon, there was no excessive crowding.

SAVINGS RECORD BROKEN by the fact that approximately \$18,000,000 in 1943, \$20,000,000 more than in 1942, and \$25,000,000 more than in 1941.

It was \$2,568,617, of which \$1,000,000 was in the form of savings certificates and \$1,568,617 was in the form of Defence Bonds.

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**Excuse me INNER CLEANLINESS keeps you sweet and clean inside**

What is Inner Cleanliness? It is the state of being clean inside, so that the stomach, liver and bowels can work in the healthy natural way.

Every day, take a purifying glass of Andrews' regularity, not only cleanses the stomach and corrects indigestion, but also cleanses the blood.

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# 'The Star Of Bethlehem Is Shining' Pope Warns The World Against Unjust Peace

"THE havoc and horror of the war is a challenge to independent and enlightened minds," said the Pope in his Christmas Eve broadcast to the world. "This challenge cannot be disregarded. The spiritual and moral restoration of peoples and nations as a whole must be considered."

Nothing is more disastrous than to leave alive the infection from which new disaster might spring," said His Holiness. "We look forward to a New Order of Peace, of Right and of Work. In this new order there must be no people left to whom justice and equity are not applied."

Here is the text of the rest of the broadcast:—

If any war are left in the organisation, the whole structure would be in danger. Principles of enlightened justice must prevail. The sword cannot harshly impose a peace which reforms to man's dignity and to Christian conscience. This peace must be the fruit of justice.

Until such a peace arrives and has pacified the whole world, people will continue to suffer from the blows of injustice.

But to restore justice must not be done by force. Injustice must not be paid back with injustice. In the new order, justice must be the fruit of justice.

Today, for the fifth time, the Christmas family prepares to celebrate the magnificent story of peace and justice.

War compels men to see the world's most ardent vision. It affects man's civil order, the conscience of the world, the very form of war whose design and execution is the complete annihilation of the human race.

Over-increasing technical progress, accompanied by a corresponding decrease in spirit and morality, is the result.

"THIS DARK NIGHT" — The most frightful and blood-stained night of the world, which is now passing before our eyes, is a night of horror.

With terror, the peoples of the world are watching the complete annihilation of the human race, the complete annihilation of the human race.

When, at the fall of the curtain, Lester, who had been rapidly acclaimed, received the letter, he put it away in his wallet.

In the next hour, the heads of Courtneidge's staff were assuredly only empty trying to find the letter.

Lester was sacked. "He could have walked out," Courtneidge said, "but he had to go on for a second night."

But he had won fame, a difficult thing to relinquish. "He made a new contract with Courtneidge at an increased salary," said Robert Courtneidge, "and \$100,000 profit from the show."

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**Did you MACLEAN your teeth to-day?**

MACLEANS SOLID DENTIFRICE Obtainable everywhere—Tins, 7½d. & 1½ (refills 7d.)

Don't blame your grocer if you have to 'WAIT FOR IT'

GOOD COFFEE CONCENTRATED

Also: —

Maclean's Coffee Concentrated

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## PRIMATE ON NAZI IDOLATRY

"Fighting Against Christ's Enemies"

"We dare not claim that we are fighting in the cause of Christ, for we do not know that our discipline is so complete that we can and must affirm victory in His service."

So said Dr. W. Temple, the Archbishop of Canterbury, in a Christmas Day broadcast.

"The thing we are fighting is a royal in a secularly hideous and most mighty form of the thing he came to supersede. Mankind needs a leader to guide it through the 'lame of life'."

"Where are we to find our leader and saviour?"

All were determined to overthrow Hitler's tyranny. That has been the purpose of our war and we mean to do it. Beyond that was the greater need, to root out from men's minds the Nazi idolatry, and that could not be done by force.

The causes that produced this idolatry were in the souls and circumstances of men, and produced the idolatry in men's minds. We must become carriers of that Light which was ready to guide our feet into the way of peace.

CHRISTIAN HOPE — "Christmas is not first and foremost a time when men should be and do, but a proclamation of what God is and has done for us."

"This is why his message is a well-spring of hope, for it tells of the coming into the world of a new saviour."

The Christian hope to improve, and to become the means of making the world a better place, by putting himself under the play of the influence of Christ, of the pure and holy love of God displayed in Christ, and in the love of man for man.

In that companionship there is the joy of the gift of Christmas festivities."

GOOD DEED FOR TODAY

YOU heard Lord Woolton's appeal yesterday for the British Wireless for the "Purse of Peace."

You made up your mind to send in a contribution.

Have you remembered to send in your donation?

Lord Woolton told you that the fund needs money.

Next year it is almost certain that the demand will be even greater.

I saw proof of this when I went to see the Christmas fund in action, in heart and mind and purpose.

The only rivalry between us in the service of a great cause is in every country fresh hope that out of comradeship in sacrifice, and power to build anew.

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## Best Year Yet Victory Certain, 'Big 3' Say

UNSHAKEABLE confidence in the certainty of victory is the keynote of the Christmas messages sent to the Fighting Forces by the Allied Generals.

General Eisenhower told the members of Allied Forces in the African war theatre:—

"My admiration for your accomplishments during the past year is equalled, only by my confidence in the future."

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